

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

SOUTH CAROLINA

FAST FACTS

International students contributed an estimated **\$105 million** to the South Carolina economy in the 2009–2010 academic year.

Higher Learning

1. Clemson University 2. University of South Carolina-Columbia 3. Trident Technical College 4. Winthrop University 5. Horry-Georgetown Technical College

South Carolina colleges and universities with the most foreign students.

1. China 2. India 3. Canada 4. S. Korea 5. United Kingdom

Leading places of origin for foreign students in South Carolina during 2009–2010.

205

citizen diplomats in South Carolina volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

253

citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA's academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in South Carolina.

158

South Carolinians participated in ECA's academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Notable ECA Alumni

James Clyburn

U.S. Representative for South Carolina's 6th Congressional District, 1993–Present
(*American Council of Young Political Leaders* 1972)

Charles Hard Townes

Nobel Prize in Physics, 1964; Templeton Prize, 2005 (*Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program* 1955)



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